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1. Officers' uniforms /Enclosures A and B/ in the Czechoslovak Air Force were of blue "cancanova" material, were of a good quality, and were tailor-made. The first uniform was issued free; material for additional uniforms was issued free also, but irregularly [REDACTED] material for an additional uniform at the [REDACTED] (second year). Tailoring costs for additional uniforms were paid by officers, at a cost of between 1,500-2,000 kos. Plain black shoes were also issued free. Any alterations or repairs of uniforms were paid by officers.

2. The enlisted airman's uniform was of a blue, rather thick, and coarse material. The upper blouse pockets were patch pockets, other pockets were set in. One large pocket was sewed on the left trouser leg. Every airman was issued one dress uniform, one winter work uniform, one summer work uniform, and two pairs of high shoes, one new and one old.

3. No one received a special ceremonial dress uniform.

4. Uniforms, uniform accessories, and medals were on sale in any Czechoslovak stationery store.

Enclosure A: Memory Sketch of Czechoslovak Air Force Officer's Uniform

B: Memory Sketch of Czechoslovak Air Force Shoulder Boards and Lapels

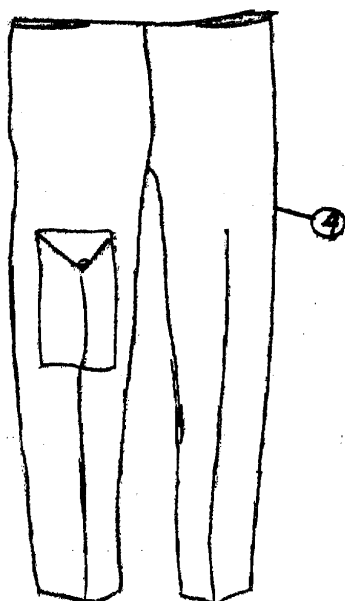
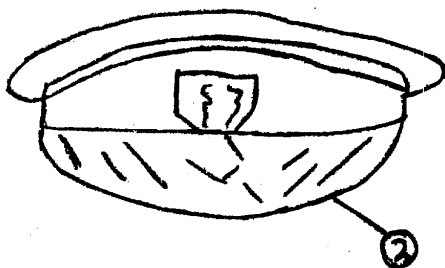
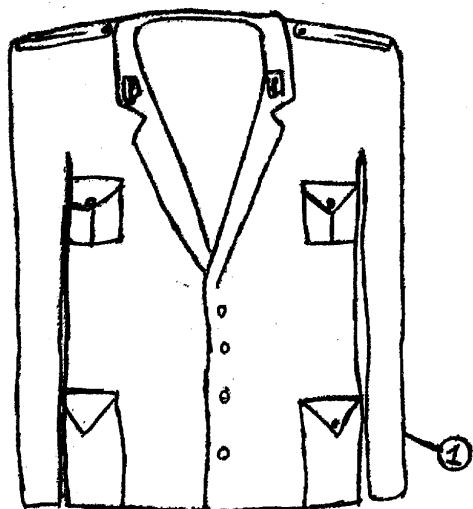
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Enclosure A

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Memory Sketch of Czechoslovak Air Force Officer's Uniform



Legend

1. Jacket /for shoulder boards and lapels, see Encl. B/
2. Garrison cap: blue; insignia of lion above bill.
3. Field cap: blue; rimmed with a five-millimeter-wide blue stripe.
4. Trousers: blue; five-millimeter-wide stripe down sides; one patch pocket on right leg; no side pockets.

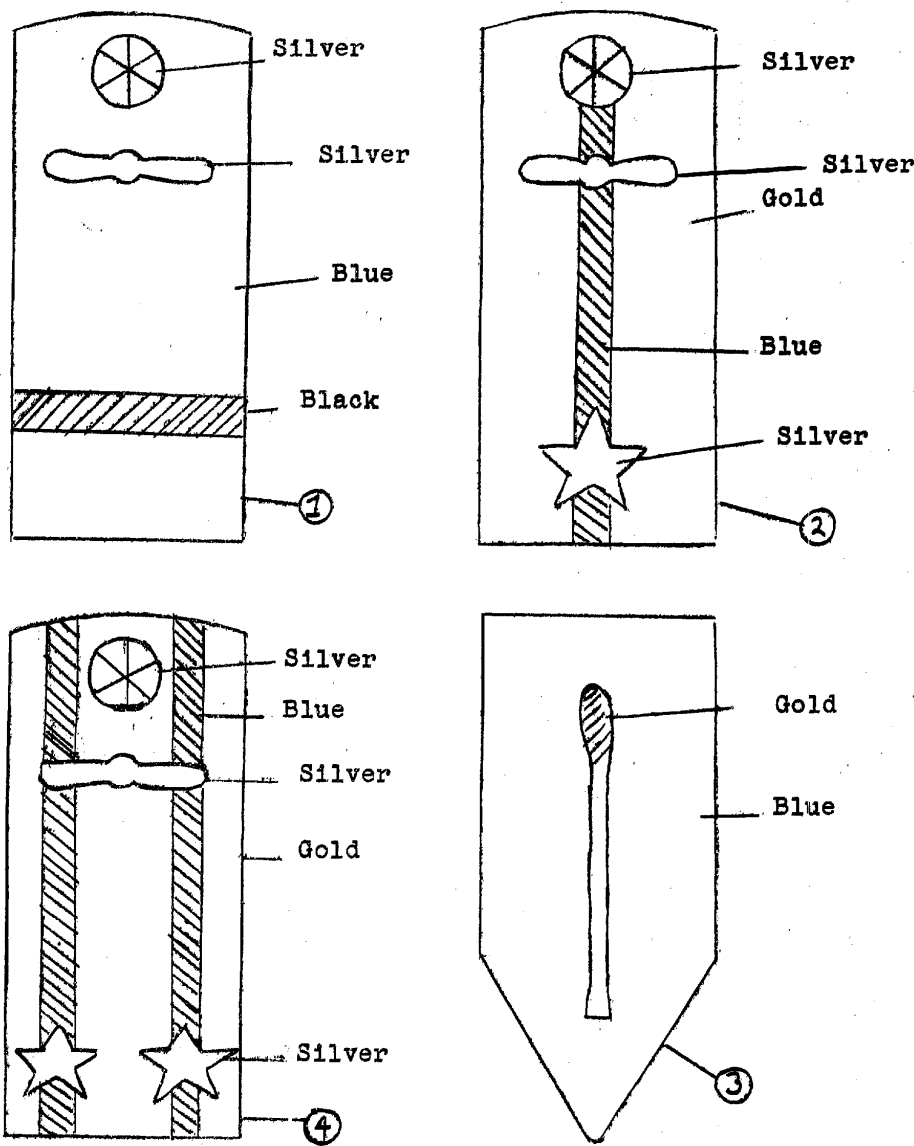
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Memory Sketch of Czechoslovak Air Force Shoulder Boards and Lapel



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- 1. Corporal's shoulder board
- 2. Junior lieutenant's shoulder board
- 3. Officer's lapel
- 4. Major's shoulder board

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